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Sunday.

My dear John Liverpool - Jany. 30th 1819

I arrived last night after a cold ride and took a passage by the Couriers before I went to bed, she will sail on Tuesday. I awoke at about two this morning and found myself nearly afloat in my bed, the cock of cistern on the floor above was accidently left running and the water had dripped thro' the ceiling, I got up, and called for lights and found it had found its way thro feather bed, and Mattrals and made a great pool on the ground. At first I was alarmed having taken Calomel, but I am quite well this morning.

This stride towards home has relieved me considerably and the ship that is to carry me another portion of my journey come upon my sight with agreeable sensations notwithstanding my sufferings at sea. Occupation will drive away the mumps until I get on board, and I hope favorable gales will keep them away when on board; when arrived at New York and the remainder of my journey occupation and the near approach to George and our darling, the mumps will be to me antipodes. Tell Marlem of my arrival here and promised him a letter from Phila. shake hands with Dilke & Spouse, Reynolds & Rice and say why I did'nt call. If unfavorable wind should detain me over Tuesday I'll write again. Rem.r to your

neighbours and Brothers . goodbye

My dear John

Yours very affectionate Friend and Brother

George

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10 O'CLOCK